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## **AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED**

Prices Received - Mountain Region States and United States: December 2020 with Comparisons

State	December 2019	November 2020	December 2020
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	5.11	4.75
Montana	4.26	4.52	4.35
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.51	4.78	4.79
Corn			
Colorado	3.79	4.04	4.16
United States	3.71	3.79	3.97
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	3.98	4.98	5.21
Montana	4.75	5.17	5.24
United States	4.64	5.24	5.43
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	190.00	180.00	180.00
Colorado	230.00	190.00	205.00
Montana	145.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	220.00	225.00	225.00
Utah	190.00	195.00	190.00
Wyoming	180.00	170.00	175.00
United States	172.00	167.00	169.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	185.00	190.00
Colorado	220.00	205.00	215.00
Montana	145.00	115.00	125.00
New Mexico	190.00	170.00	170.00
Utah	150.00	125.00	130.00
Wyoming	150.00	170.00	170.00
United States	136.00	136.00	134.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	19.70	16.70	16.90
Colorado	20.60	17.80	19.00
New Mexico	19.30	19.10	16.30
Utah	21.30	21.40	18.90
United States	20.70	21.30	18.50

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

#### **UNITED STATES**

## **December Prices Received Index Down 1.8 Percent**

The December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 91.4, decreased 1.8 percent from November but increased 0.3 percent from December 2019. At 91.8, the Crop Production Index was down 0.5 percent from last month but up 6.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 90.9, decreased 3.5 percent from November and 6.4 percent from December 2019. Producers received higher prices during December for broilers, corn, soybeans, and cattle but lower prices for milk, lettuce, market eggs, and oranges. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In December, there was increased monthly movement for oranges, broilers, cotton, and milk and decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

# **December Prices Paid Index Up 0.7 Percent**

The December Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 112.7, is up 0.7 percent from November 2020 and 1.6 percent from December 2019. Higher prices in December for complete feeds, LP gas, feeder pigs, and diesel more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides.

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